



You make their holidays bright!



Thanksgiving Feast

November 25

HomeLight Family Living Holiday Party

December 13

Christmas Day Feast

December 25



Hunger and Homelessness Never Take a Holiday

Your donation of food and other items will help feed and care for those this holiday season who need it most. Thank you!

Turkey
Glazed ham
Potatoes
Yams
Butter
Stuffing
Toys and books



To donate, please call Blake Lindquist at
(213) 624-9258, ext. 2205.

Order from the Midnight's wish list!

If you cannot drop off donations in person, you can order them from The Midnight Mission's Amazon wish list and have them shipped here! To learn more – and for the link to our wish list – visit MidnightMission.org.

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The MIDNIGHT JOURNEY

A QUARTERLY NEWSPAPER OF THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Holiday 2021



"Back on my feet..."

Paul will be the first to tell you that he does NOT want to end up back on the streets now that he has the tools he needs to make a better life for himself.

He will also be among the first to thank you for your support, which has made it possible for him – and thousands of others – to leave homelessness and hunger behind.

Read more of his story
inside.



Make a gift or donate to the MidnightMission.org



Here's my gift to feed and care for those in need this Holiday season.

- ☐ \$25.33 for **17 meals and care**
☐ \$50.66 for **34 meals and care**
☐ \$77.48 for **52 meals and care**
☐ \$ _____ to help as much
as possible

☐ Bill my credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

☐ Make this a monthly gift

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

It's easy to give your gift online:
MidnightMission.org

The Midnight Mission
601 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014-2415
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Just for you...

- "REJOICE!"
- "So grateful for all that's been given."
- Holiday Events and Wish List

MidnightMission.org





"REJOICE!"

The holidays are a time for celebration and rejoicing.

But how hard is it to rejoice if you are hungry? Or homeless? If you're battling an addiction? Or if you are living in a cardboard "tent" on Skid Row?

For 107 years, The Midnight Mission has provided compassionate care to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. No matter what they have been through, they are treated with dignity and respect and offered tools to help them make changes that last.

Most importantly, people are given a very clear message that there is hope for a better life.

You can help us share this message of hope each and every day!

Hope is shared with those who come to The Midnight Mission for a simple meal, with individuals who are building better lives in our recovery programs, and families finding housing and a new direction for their lives at the HomeLight Living Center.

Hope comes with every piece of clothing and every cup of coffee we distribute.

It's an integral part of our Healthy Living and Job Readiness programs.

With your help and support, everyone seeking help at The Midnight Mission will have the opportunity to find more than food, shelter, and care; they will find hope and a future.

REJOICE!

G. Michael Arnold

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President & CEO
The Midnight Mission

"So grateful for all that's been given."

Homeless "off and on" for nearly 10 years, Paul tried to find work while living on the streets and struggling with a drinking problem.

Desperate to overcome his addiction and homelessness, Paul came to The Midnight Mission and began taking part in programs that would provide him with a pathway to self-sufficiency.

While Paul is grateful for "having meals and a roof over his head," the real progress he has made comes from his willingness to utilize the tools that the programs at The Midnight Mission provides.

"Hardworking and reliable."

Through working at The Midnight Mission, Paul learned how to handle responsibility, work with others, and not to let his frustrations get the best of him. His excellent work ethic and positive attitude has helped him excel in his work therapy position in The Midnight's Transportation Department.



When he faces difficulties today, his heart reminds him that he came here to get help. Paul doesn't want to end up back on the streets, and he stays motivated by watching others. He sees how people needlessly suffer when they don't utilize the tools provided to them in the program.

"With the help I've gotten from The Midnight, I know I'll be able to do better and get back on my feet."

Paul is saving the money he earns and looks forward to getting a place of his own and moving on to the next steps in his recovery. He continues to do the next right thing to create a better life for himself.

"I want to tell people who are new to the program to have a plan and take advantage of all the opportunities The Midnight Mission has to offer."

Thank you for making a difference in Paul's life through your partnership!

A Four-Star Rating!

The Midnight strives to be a good steward of the gifts that you generously provide. That's why we are honored to have received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the sixth consecutive year.

Receiving four out of four stars indicates that The Midnight Mission adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of wasteful or unethical activities.

Thank you for your trust and for partnering with The Midnight to help those in Los Angeles who need it most!

**For more information, please visit
MidnightMission.org or CharityNavigator.org.**



Help set another place at the holiday table...

\$1.49 feeds and cares for one person.

\$5.96 feeds and cares for a family of four.

Mail your gift today or donate online at MidnightMission.org.

THANK YOU!

1 Million Meals – and Counting!

More than 1,000,000 meals in 2021
Homeless individuals receiving safe shelter each night

Individuals in Transitional Housing and Job Readiness programs

Families no longer homeless thanks to HomeLight Family housing

Thanks to you, homeless neighbors who needed help have found it at The Midnight Mission.



Here's what
YOUR GIFTS have
provided this year!

2020-2021 Year in Review

680,173
nutritious meals

10,324
hot showers

58,905
hygiene kits

6,271
nights of safe shelter

17,750
food boxes distributed

10,897
volunteer hours

5,010
barber/beauty shop visits

2,657
attended
AA/NA meetings

26
families in crisis served
at HomeLight

*Thank you for your gifts and
support, which make these
services possible!*